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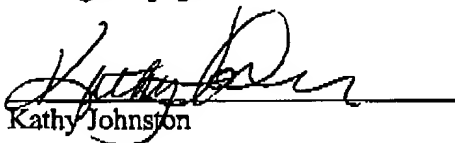
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Sir:

Applicants submit this document in addition to the Preliminary Amendment filed on December 5, 2001 in the above-referenced patent application.

Prior to examination of the subject application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. A marked-up version of the amendments is shown in the attached Appendix.

119 (Amended) A recombinant or synthetic polynucleotide encoding a protein that comprises each of the following structures: